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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 7385

BILL NUMBER: HB 1260

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 24, 2007

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: County Police Officer Death Benefit.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Crooks

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: Local

Summary of Legislation: This bill establishes a \$9,000 minimum death benefit for county police officers.

Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: (Revised) As of July 2006, there were 2,566 active county police officers and 899 retired county police officers, or a total of 3,465. This presents a future liability of approximately \$31.2 M for all county police departments. This liability will grow each year as new county police officers are hired, and expenditures will be spread over many years, perhaps as many as 50 or more. The annual expenditure per county police department will depend upon the number of deaths of eligible recipients which occur each year.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected: County police departments.

Information Sources:

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